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Applicant : Frank Markus RINDERKNECHT Confirmation No. 3889
Appn. No. : 10/735,907 Group Art Unit: 3652
(Divisional of US 10/189,473) Examiner: J. Keenan
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For : PICK-UP VEHICLE HAVING A SWIVEL DEVICE, SWIVEL
DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING THE
PICK-UP VEHICLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of June 14, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on September 14, 2005, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from September 14, 2005 to October 14, 2005 and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2;

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5; and

Remarks begin on page 13.